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MESSRS. BOYDELLS and NICOL most respectfully beg leave to inform the Subscribers to the SHAKSPEARE in particular, and the PUBLIC in general, that they are about to publish the

POETICAL WORKS OF MILTON,

exactly uniform with their edition of SHAKSPEARE.

The Work to be printed by W. BULMER and Co. at the Shakspeare Press, and will be comprised in *Three large Volumes*, ornamented with Thirty-six Plates, the size of the book.

The Plates to be executed by the best engravers, after the designs of the first artists, in a style superior to the ornaments of any work, that has hitherto appeared in this, or any other country.

The Price to Subscribers will be Twelve Guineas—Two to be paid at the time of subscribing,—and two more on the delivery of the First Volume;—and so in proportion for the two subsequent Volumes.

As this National Edition of our *first Heroic Poet* is intended as a companion to that of our *first Dramatic Poet*, the Subscribers to the SHAKSPEARE, who have so liberally encouraged that work, are entreated to be early in their application, that the impressions of their copies of the MILTON may be equal to those of their SHAKSPEARE.

MESSRS. BOYDELLS and NICOL flatter themselves that the First Volume will be finished within the year from this time; and that the whole work will be delivered to the Subscribers in three years, from the date hereof, as the necessary preparations for this magnificent Edition of MILTON have been for some time in great forwardness.

They did not mean, however, to have solicited public attention or encouragement, until the work had been nearer publication,—but proposals for a plan of somewhat a similar nature having been advertised, they now think it their duty, to give this notice of their intention.

How competent they are to conduct such a work, the Subscribers to the SHAKSPEARE are enabled to judge, from the specimen of that publication, which they have lately had the honour to lay before them.

N. B. The Second Number of the SHAKSPEARE is proposed to be published in about a month.